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1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAD RESERVED 13 DOUBLES AND 12 SINGLES AS REQUESTED REF A, IT WOULD APPEAR FROM MAKE UP OF DELEGATION (REF D) THAT, UNLESS SOME MEMBERS ARE PLANNING TO DOUBLE UP, THE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT. WE ARE THEREFORE MAKING THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS: APR PQWAQTC CONNECTING ROOMS OR SUITE FOR REP STARK, DAUGHTER AND FRIEND.

TWO SINGELS FOR NELLIS AND VOGEL, PICKENS AND LAWRENCE.

APR 14-18: SEVEN DOUBLES FOR REPS GILMAN DE LA GARZA, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EVANS, GOODLING, MEYNER, MANN AND ZEFERETTI.

CONGRESSMEN WOLFF AT RESIDENCE.

SIXTEEN SINGLES FOR REPS HYDE, BIAGGI, AND
HORTON; DUSKIE, HYNDMAN, SALZBERG, HOLSTINE,
FLOTT, PEPLOE, LAUENSTEIN, HUNT, DOLOFF,
BEUEL, JOWDER, THORNTON AND SWIFT.
PLEASE CONFIRM SUITABILITY THESE ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS

PRACTICABLE SO THAT WE MAY PRE-REGISTER CODEL AND COMPILE REGISTRY OF ROOMS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR MISSION AND CODEL USE

- 2. REGARDING CODEL INTEREST VISITING BORDER AREA (REF C), WE BELIEVE THAI NATIONAL POLICE WOULD MAKE THEIR VIP AIRCRAFT, WHICH SEATS 20, AVAILABLE. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF CODEL WANTS THESE ARRANGEMENTS MADE AND HOW MANY WILL PARTICIPATE BECAUSE WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE REQUEST OF THAI POLICE AND ALSO TURN OFF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SATURDAY MORNING IF NONE OF THE CODEL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BKK. WE HAVE ALREADY ASKED AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IF THEY WOULD HOST A SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST AND WE WERE THINKING OF LATE SATURDAY MORNING AS A GOOD TIME FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE IF THE CODEL WANTS ONE ARRANGED.
- 4. WE ARE MAKING OUR PLANS HERE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ALL THE REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CODEL WILL FOLLOW THE SAME SCHEDULE WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF SATURDAY, APR 16.
- 5. PRIME MINISTER THANIN WOULD LIKE TO HOST A DINNER FOR CODEL WOLFF SO DINNER ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FRIDAY, APR 15, WILL BE CHANGED TO DINNER GIVEN BY PRIME MINISTER.
- 6. REGARDING TRANSPORTATION (REF F), EMBASSY WILL COMPLY WITH WISHES OF CODEL FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT SEDANS BE USED FOR FRIDAY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APR 15 PROGRAM. WITH THREE OR FOUR CONGRESSMEN PER CAR, WE COULD HANDLE TRANSPORTATION WITH THREE OR FOUR SEDANS, WHICH WE BELIEVE IS PREFERABLE MODE FOR TRANSPORTING CODEL FOR CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ETC. LARGE PASSENGER BUS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MANEUVER IN SNARLED BANGKOK TRAFFIC AND PERHAPS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET IN THE GROUNDS AT SOME OF THE LOCATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

7. GIVEN THE FACT THAT AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION ON APR 14 IS OPTIONAL FOR CODEL, BELIEVE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER'S LUNCH--WHICH CAN BE CONSTRUED AS A WORKING SESSION--AND PRIME MINISTER'S DINNER THAT EVENING FALL WITHIN THE GENERAL GUIDELINES RE OFFICIAL ENTERTAINING FOR CODEL CONTAINED IN STATE 57026. WHITEHOUSE

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